

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5286

INFO AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USUN NEW YORK 1217

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: RH, PINT

SUBJECT: MOZOREWA CALLS FOR A ONE MAN, ONE VOTE REFERENDUM,

SMITH REJECTS IT

REF: LUSAKA 0748

1BISHOP MUZOREWA S MARCH 27 CALL FOR A ONE MAN, ONE VOTE REFERENDUM TO SELECT A LEADER TO LEAD ZIMBABWE TO INDEPENDENCE RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE ZAMBIA PRESS OF MARCH 28, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNTS, MUZOREWA COUPLED HIS CALL FOR A REFERENDUM WITH A DEMAND THAT SMITH IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ALLOW A COMPLETE TRANSFER OF POWER FROM THE MINORITY TO THE MAJORITY. SMITH S REACTION WAS REPORTED TO BE THAT A UNIVERSAL REFERENDUM WAS A "NON-STARTER".

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2. MUZOREWA S PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY ALSO PROVIDED FOR SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT BY THE U.K. IN THE TRANSFER OF POWER. U.K. WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, EITHER ALONE OR ALONG WITH OTHERS, FOR SUPERVISING THE REFERENDUM AND SUBSEQUENTLY ORGANIZING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE TO DRAFT THE SONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE GRANTED.

3. MUZOREWA ALSO REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED JOSHUA NKOMO AND  
PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR BUILDING AN ARMY TO "FIGHT THE  
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WHEN ZIMBABWE IS FREE" (REFTE).  
MUZOREWA ADMONISHED NKOMO AND HIS FRIENDS "THAT ZIMBABWE  
STANDS UNITED AND WILL RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO RAPE HER  
INDEPENDENCE WITH THE SAME INTENSITY WITH WHICH WE HAVE  
RESISTED WHITE IMPERIALISM."  
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